

PETITION

OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF OXFORD TO HIS EXCEL-
LENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, PRAYING THAT
NO OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES BE
ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH RIDING OF THE
~~COUNTY OF OXFORD.~~

Wm. Light

Whereas it has been represented to your peti-
tioners that it is in the contemplation of your Ex-
cellency to issue a Proclamation for the purpose of
creating a Registry office for the South Riding of
the County of Oxford:

Your petitioners, therefore, would respectfully
submit the following to your Excellency as reasons
why the proposed change should not be made:—
1st. That by the present division of the County of
Oxford for Judicial and Municipal purposes, the
Town of Woodstock is the County Town, and is
as near the centre of the County as possible for the
convenience of the entire County. 2nd. That
Woodstock, as the County Town, is the place
wherein are situated all the offices occupied by the
several Judicial and Municipal Officers of the
County. 3rd. That your petitioners are of opin-
ion that much trouble, inconvenience, and un-
necessary expense would devolve upon the inhabit-
ants of the South Riding if a Registry Office was
established in the same, from the fact that parties
who might be making enquiry into questions
affecting land titles, and almost all business re-
quired to be transacted at said office, would be put
to the additional trouble and expense of going to
Woodstock to complete their business by making
the necessary searches which might require to be
made at the offices of the Sheriff of the County and
the County Treasurer.

Your petitioners also beg to represent to your
Excellency that the sentiments contained in the
above representation, are entertained by a great
majority of the resident rate-payers of the South
Riding of this County; and this Council would re-
spectfully urge your Excellency to withhold your
assent ~~from~~ the establishment of such Registry
Office.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will
ever pray.

(Signed)

W. S. LIGHT,
Warden.

DAVID WHITE,
County Clerk.